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PATENT

In re Application of: BARRE et al.  
 Application No. 10/686,777  
 Filed: October 17, 2003  
 For: ENDLESS PRINTING SLEEVE HAVING A PRINTING LAYER, A COMPRESSIBLE LAYER, AND A CIRCUMFERENTIAL STIFFENING LAYER



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 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			three-month		\$ 0.00	\$1,020.00		
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CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005, Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time up to and including July 11, 2005, submit the requisite fee therefor, and request that the referenced patent application be amended as shown below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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